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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: BPC OFFICIALS ARRESTED

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS OF BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION ( BPC) HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND AT LEAST BRIEFLY DETAINED BY SECURITY BRANCH. POLICE HAVE THUS FAR REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ARRESTS.

2. NATIONAL ORGANIZER MOSIBUNDI MANGENA AND SECRETARY GENERAL SIPO BUTHELEZI REPORTEDLY WERE ARRESTED AT BPC HEAD OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG OVER THE WEEKEND AND DETAINED AT JOHN VORSTER SQUARE. THEIR LAWYER, S. H. CASHALIA, WAS SAID TO BE TRYING TO DETERMINE CHARGES AGAINST THEM. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THUS FAR HE HAS BEEN TOLD ONLY THAT MANGENA WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH " SECURITY MATTER" AND BUTHELEZI FOR PERMIT OFFENSE.

3. MANGENA'S AND BUTHELEZI'S WHEREABOUTS PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. WILL REPORT/ FURTHER WHEN MORE INFORMATION  
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